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> FOR LOAD-BASED BILLING IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2010, on the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.